

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will next meet at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 3.

Committee Meetings

TERRORIST INCIDENTS INVOLVING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION—FEDERAL RESPONSE

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, hearing on the Federal response to terrorist incidents involving weapons of mass destruction. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: H. Allen Holmes, Assistant Secretary (Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict); Jeffrey M. David, Office of Special Technology, Program Manager, Technical Support Working Group National Programs; and James R. Lawrence, Office of Special Technology, Program Manager, Technical Support for Working Group International Programs; Ambassador, Philip C. Wilcox, Jr., Coordinator, Counter-Terrorism, Department of State; and Gary B. Marrs, Chief, Fire Department, Oklahoma City.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 3 through 8, 1997

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will consider only routine morning business.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S.J. Res. 1, Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment, with a vote to occur thereon on Tuesday, March 4, 1997.

During the balance of the week, Senate may also consider any cleared executive and legislative business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, March 4, 1997 from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: March 4, to hold hearings to examine the school lunch and school breakfast programs, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

March 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Agriculture's business plan and reorganization management proposals, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations: March 4, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings

on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Corporation for National and Community Service, the American Battle Monuments Commission, the Court of Veterans Appeals, the Selective Service System, and Army Cemeterial Expenses, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

March 4, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

March 4, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Food Safety and Inspection Service, Marketing and Regulatory programs, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Agricultural Marketing Service, and the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, all of the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-124.

March 6, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of State, 2 p.m., S-146A, Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services: March 4, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, 10 a.m., SR-222.

March 5, Subcommittee on Airland Forces, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on tactical aviation modernization issues, 10 a.m., SR-222.

March 5, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on recruiting and retention policies within the Department of Defense and the military services, 2 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: March 4, Subcommittee on Securities, to hold hearings on Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) derivatives accounting rules and their impact on competitiveness and investor information, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: March 5, to hold hearings to examine the Congressional Budget Office's analysis of the President's budget for fiscal year 1998, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: March 4, to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation to reform product liability, 10 a.m., SR-253.

March 5, Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to examine aviation safety, focusing on the work of the Gore Commission, 10 a.m., SR-253.

March 6, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine product liability reform, focusing on the implementation of the General Aviation Revitalization Act, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.